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In re application of: Masao Fukuda, et al.

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Application No.: 09/372,009

Examiner: C. Harmon

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 18, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 24-30.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136.

apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <u>Months</u>                  | <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> one   | \$110.00            | \$ 55.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two   | \$400.00            | \$200.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three | \$920.00            | \$460.00            |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**


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| Notice of Appeal Fee   | \$320 |
| Extension Fee (if any) | \$    |

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